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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111, and
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action (paper #3) mailed on May 22, 2002, thereby extending the due date for response to September 22, 2002. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the corresponding fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-1800. A duplicate copy of this page is included for that purpose. Applicants believe no other fees are due as a result of filing this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1800.

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.